



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert Daniel Maher III, et al.	§	Docket No.:	32849.16
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Serial No.:	09/598,631	§	Examiner:	Samson B. Lemma
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Filed:	June 21, 2000	§	Art Unit:	2132
		§		
For:	Method and Apparatus for Preventing	§	Conf. No.:	6324
	Denial of Service Attacks	§		
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on November 1, 2005, enclosed are the following:

1. Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312;
2. Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal (in duplicate);
3. Letter to Official Draftsperson with 6 sheets of Formal Drawings;
4. Check in the amount of \$700.00; and
5. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1394 for any deficiencies in the enclosed fees. This sheet submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 1, 2005, enclosed are six (6) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request approval.

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